

REMARKS

The examiner allowed claims 1, 2, 6, 7, 11, 18, 20, 23, 24, 28, 29, 31, 34-36, and 39, with an examiner's amendment, pending in the application prior to entering this amendment.

The applicants amend claims 18 and 29 to correct typographical and other insubstantial errors.

The application remains with allowed claims 1, 2, 6, 7, 11, 18, 20, 23, 24, 28, 29, 31, 34-36, and 39 after entering this amendment.

The applicants do not add new matter and request reconsideration.

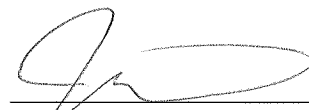
Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, the applicants request reconsideration and allowance of claims 1, 2, 6, 7, 11, 18, 20, 23, 24, 28, 29, 31, 34-36, and 39. The applicants encourage the examiner to telephone the undersigned if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

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